

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-02338

COUNSEL: NONE

FEB 5 1999

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that the character of service, issued in conjunction with his 24 February 1989 entry level separation, be changed from uncharacterized to honorable. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinion appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board, Mr. Benedict A. Kausal IV, Mr. Patrick R. Wheeler, and Mrs. Margaret A. Zook, considered this application on 5 January 1999 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

  
BENEDICT A. KAUSAL IV  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS  
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of Airman basic, was separated from the Air Force on **24 Feb 89** under the provisions of **AFR 39-10** (Entry Level Separation-Character and Behavior Disorder). He only served 01 month active service and received an uncharacterized character of service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting his uncharacterized character of service be changed to honorable. He states that since he was not discharge dishonorably his discharge should be under honorable conditions.

Conclusion and Recommendation. **Denial.** Airmen are given entry level separation/uncharacterized service characterization when separation action is initiated in the first 180 days of continuous active service. Applicant **only** served one (1) month active service therefore, his uncharacterized character of service is correct and in accordance with Department of Defense and Air Force instructions. He has not filed a timely request.

  
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